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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 29th November 1875.

Read the following

C. No. 1553

From

The Collector, Northern Division

To

The Secretary, Board of Revenue

Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition of Ariyal Division ryot of Kattakurichi in Fasli 1281, but who was charged with water tax, because the Inamdar failed to produce a certificate from the Dasabandhar that they were not entitled from water. The Inamdar subsequently produced the certificate and the Karnamdar of the village was accordingly

water tax on the report of the District Engineer that water could not be supplied. The amount of water tax charged is Rupees 251-12-10 of which Rupees 160-12-1 have been collected by the Inamdars Surfedekis Circumstantial and others are entitled to remission. I have directed the Deputy Tehsildar to enter the uncollected amount as irrecoverable, as regards that for the Bund will be placed to obtain Orders for the refund of Rs 160-12-1.

Station District Collectors Office, Hirdekshatam, 10th November 1873.

(Signed) G. D. Leman
Collector.

Submitted.

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Submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Copy of Extract)

H Elder
Dy Secretary

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the
sanction of Government
application of the
Collector of the Nilgiris
(District) for the re-
-fund of Rs 160-12-1
being the water taxes
collected from certain
Europeans of Ootacamund
-ded on Fixed Tenures

No 2579

The papers of the Board of Rev. dt. 29 Nov. 1875 in connection
with the application of the Collector of the Nilgiris for the
refund of Rs 160-12-1 being water taxes collected from certain
Europeans of Ootacamund holding lands on fixed tenures

To the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the application of the Collector of the Nilgiris for the refund of Rs 160-12-1 being water taxes collected from certain Europeans of Ootacamund holding lands on fixed tenures.

2. The Collector states that the Municipal Council of Ootacamund levies water taxes from all persons who have water laid on to their houses, and that the Europeans holding lands on fixed tenures have refused to pay the taxes on the ground that they are exempted from the payment of all taxes by the terms of their leases. The Collector has therefore refused to collect the taxes from the Europeans holding lands on fixed tenures, and has refunded the amounts collected from them.

3. The Collector has not stated whether the Municipal Council has been informed of the refusal of the Europeans to pay the taxes, and of the refund of the amounts collected from them. I request that the Board will call for this information and for the Collector's opinion whether the Europeans holding lands on fixed tenures are exempted from the payment of water taxes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[illegible]